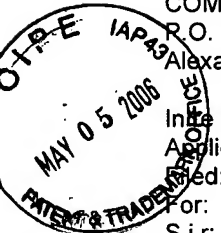


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In re application of: **Eleftherios RODOUSAKIS et al.**

Application No.: 10/612,108

Filed: July 2, 2003

For: **CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT TO CONNECT TWO FLEXIBLE TANKS OF AN AIRCRAFT**

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment with Request for Continued Examination (9 pages + 1 page)** in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ No fee for additional claims is required.

☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

| FOR: | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | LARGE ENTITY | |
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